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## Mesopotamia Crossword Puzzle Clues

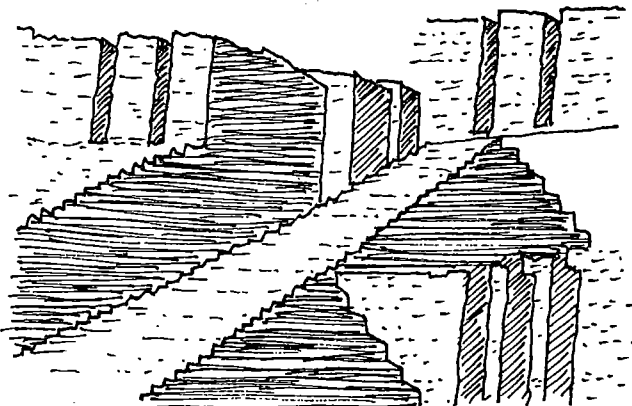
Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle on page 13 about Mesopotamia.

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1. Means "between two rivers"
3. A wedge-shaped instrument made of reed and used for writing
5. Mesopotamia's most important city
8. The writing system invented by the Sumerians; it literally means "wedge-shaped"
11. A Babylonian king
13. Raised areas of earth designed to hold back the floodwaters
17. One of two rivers that forms Mesopotamia
18. A forecast of a person's future, based on a diagram of the planets and stars at a given moment
22. The Hanging \_\_\_\_\_ was considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
23. The name we give to a priest who also ruled a city-state (hyphenated word)

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2. One of two rivers that forms Mesopotamia
3. The name given to a writer in ancient civilizations
4. The world's first civilization
6. Civilization founded by a group of Semitic people who moved to Sumeria and adopted the Sumerian culture
7. A collection of kingdoms under one powerful ruler
8. Not only the city, but the area surrounding the city (hyphenated word)
9. The Gate of \_\_\_\_\_ was the most impressive gate into Babylon.
10. The material used to make bricks
12. A system to artificially supply dry land with water
14. A Sumerian invention that made planting easier and faster
15. The study of space, stars, and planets
16. Hammurabi established a set of laws that are known as the \_\_\_\_\_ of Hammurabi.
19. Moist, sticky earth that can be shaped when wet but hardens when heated; it was used to make tablets in Sumeria
20. People who perform religious rites
21. A Sumerian temple



**A Sumerian Ziggurat**

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Use the clues on page 12 to complete the crossword puzzle below.

